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Case No. 1999P82176US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Randall L. Schlesinger et al.

Serial No.: 09/401,632

Filed: September 22, 1999

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
ULTRASOUND CATHETER
WITH DIELECTRIC
ISOLATION

Examiner: C. Serke

Group Art Unit: 3763

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Nov. 29, 2001, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

Please cancel claims 37 and 46.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 37 as being dependent from a cancelled claim. The Examiner also rejected claims 15, 21-24, 44 and 46 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Crowley et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,951,677). Claims 1-5, 7-9, 17-20 and 26-36 were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Crowley et al. Claim 48 was allowed. Claims 6, 16 and 25 were objected to as being allowable

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